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Assignee: Maxtor Corporation  
Title: EXTREMELY SECURE METHOD FOR KEYING STORED  
CONTENTS TO A SPECIFIC STORAGE DEVICE  
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(37 C.F.R. § 41.37)**

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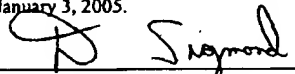
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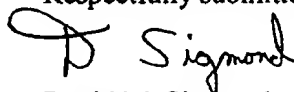
It is insufficient that the prior art shows similar components unless it also contains some teaching, suggestion or incentive for arriving at the claimed structure. See *Northern Telecom, Inc. v. Datapoint Corp.*, 908 F.2d 931, 934 (Fed. Cir. 1990).

Moreover, if the proposed modification would render the prior art unsatisfactory for its intended purpose, then there is no suggestion or motivation to make the proposed modification (M.P.E.P. § 2143.01, Rev. 2, May 2004, page 2100-131).

Finally, non-analogous prior art cannot be used to sustain an obviousness rejection (M.P.E.P. § 2141.01(a), Rev. 2, May 2004, page 2100-122).

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